

PUBLIC-SCHOOL JANITORS EKE OUT ON PERQUISITES

Assistant Writes to The Evening World that Green Hands Fire the Boilers, and Hints that Board of Education Supplies Are Diverted to Dustbroom Nabobs' Property Holdings.

The Evening World's story that the public-school janitors in the city were considered the best-paid city employees has caused a merry busting among the members of the dust-broom clan and their helpers, and has elicited letters of protest and letters with more details of the little perquisites and rake-offs of the business.

From the letter of a public-school janitor's assistant is gleaned the information that janitors are able on their humble salaries to build several houses and to stock the same with little furniture knick-knacks furnished to the schools by the Board of Education. Also, according to the correspondent, janitors, like district leaders, can have friendly understandings with contractors to their mutual benefit.

Green at the Business.

A rather startling allegation is made by the janitor's assistant, who writes that his duty was to fire two boilers that heated the school, and though he knew nothing of the business when he went in he learned all he knew of running a boiler while in the school. This

never handled a shovel. The janitor himself was not an engineer, and anything I know about boilers was picked up in the basement of a public school, not 40 per month in winter and 55 in summer, and was assisted by a couple of schoolboys. They were paid 25¢ and 35¢ per month each.

The janitor owns two brick houses in this city and some very valuable lots. The schoolroom floors are mopped three times a year instead of being scrubbed every month, as the rules call for. Mr. Green, the supervisor of janitors, is merely a hired hand. He would call at some of the homes of these janitors he would find chairs, tables, lounges, door mats, garden hose, soap, soda, tools, etc., belonging to the Board of Education. AN ASSISTANT JANITOR.

Brooklyn, April 19.

His Job Not a Fat One.

Another Brooklyn janitor of a small school, who is not a member of the little fellows should not be judged in the same sweeping class with the janitors of the big schools, writes to the Evening World. "I hope you will read the rules governing janitors, which, if complied with, the janitor would keep men in my place working for nothing seven days in the week. I have a three-story building, the highest classroom, principal's and teachers' rooms, stairways and yards, sidewalk to keep cleared of snow, two boilers and engine for hot water used in ventilating, responsibility for contents of the building, do minor repairs, and be watchman, all for \$1.90 per annum. I also hire a matron out of this."

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Laborer Falls Overboard and Is Rescued by Three Men.

While working on India Wharf, Brooklyn, early today John Johnson, a laborer, fell overboard. He was being carried out by the tide when George Lawrence, a watchman, sprang into a boat with two sailors and rescued him. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

CONSUMPTION

Cured After Three Doctors Had Given Him Up.

"After being given up by three doctors, I was advised by one of the physicians to consult Dr. Anderson, whose office is at 50 West 23d St., New York. He cured me of Consumption and all Throat and Lung Diseases as so widely known."

"I had a dreadful cough, hemorrhages, pain through my chest and shoulders, chills, fever and night sweats. I had lost flesh, strength and appetite, and had all the other terrible symptoms of consumption. After consulting many doctors and trying many remedies, without any relief, I finally went to Dr. Anderson and took his treatment and valuable advice. His wonderful X-Ray showed by radiograph that the right lung was seriously affected and had a cavity in the upper part of it."

"After breathing the Germicidal Solvent vapor into the nose, throat and lungs, together with Dr. Anderson's Vibratory Treatment, I was relieved from all the above symptoms. I shall always be exceedingly grateful to Dr. Anderson, who cured me of consumption. Sincerely, Karl Karasch, U. S. N. Secaucus, N. J."

No class of disease requires the attention of a specialist so much as Throat and Lung Diseases, because the family doctor too often wastes precious time in not being able to tell one disease from another in their early stages and while there is time to cure them.

Dr. Anderson is the only X-Ray Light Specialist in New York, and he gives a personal consultation and examination and treatment, at his office, free. An accurate diagnosis is positively guaranteed. Consult a Specialist and learn the truth about your lungs. Do not wait for the Spring bronchitis to overtake you.

Dr. Anderson's office is located at 50 West 23d St., New York, between 5th and 6th Aves. Hours—Daily, 10 to 5 (Sundays, 11 to 2). Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings till 8 o'clock. If unable to call, write for particulars. Terms within reach of all.

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12 Imperial and one hand-colored Photo. Great April Bargain!

\$3.25

One Thousand Flowering Plants for Easter—On Sale in the Big Basement.

Friday Sale of Silks.

5,000 yards Pure Silk Pongees, in all colors, real value 50c., at, per yd. 29c

3,500 yards Natural Shantung Silks, 27 in. wide, all pure silk, value 79c. at, per yd. 49c

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4,500 yards 24-inch Silk Crepes, in all colors, real value 69c., at, per yd. 39c

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1,500 yards Yard Wide Black Taffeta, warranted to wear and all silk, superior quality, worth \$1.00, at, per yd. 79c

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